

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

Local People and Events Briefly Mentioned and Other Matters of General Interest

New sorghum at J. B. Patrick's. Cook stove for sale. Inquire at this office.

New line of rubber footwear just received by F. W. Groes.

Get new home-made sorghum at J. B. Patrick's; 60c gallon.

FOR RENT—A desirable 8 room house, electric light, garden plot.

You will find anything you want to buy at Shoop's auction Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Sweet potatoes 3½c lb.; Irish potatoes \$1.20 bu. at J. B. Patrick's.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

Order some Fanchon flour today and get in on those prizes offered by Laclede Mill.

Fresh eggs 17c doz.; good butter 22c lb.; cream 24c lb. this week at J. B. Patrick's.

Golden Key flour, guaranteed as good as any flour made in any mill, for sale by F. W. Groes.

Don't fail to attend Shoop's public sale Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Rothville. See large bill.

Laclede Mill offers some big prizes for products of Fanchon flour. Order a lot today.

Get your Fanchon flour from Laclede Mill now and enter the contest at the Laclede fair.

Free baseball game at Jones' park Saturday afternoon. Wheeling vs. Laclede. Everybody invited.

Don't fail to see "Skates" Ray do his buck and wing dancing on roller skates with the Great Wilhelm Co.

Everybody invited to compete for the special prizes on bread and cake offered by J. B. Patrick for the Laclede fair.

Geo. W. Estes will make cider the first three days each week at his farm southwest of town. Take your cider apples to him.

It is worth your while to see the elegant display of stoves at the Model. Everything from a bedroom heater to a hard coal base burner.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, of Chillicothe will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month and stay until all work is finished.

Bring your family to Rothville and get your winter shoes and overs and all kinds of footwear during our closing out sale. A. L. Shoop.

A game of baseball will be played Saturday afternoon at Jones' park by the Wheeling and Laclede teams. Admission free and everybody invited.

Buy your buggies, hardware, harness, saddles, shoes, clocks, hats, caps and in fact anything you want at A. L. Shoop's public auction sale at Rothville Oct. 3.

Mrs. William Archer and two children of Bergman, Ark., and Mrs. W. E. Foreman and little son of Linneus were guests of Mrs. G. C. Deubo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter and son Harold went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit the former's brother, A. B. Clinefelter, and family and attend the big live stock and horse shows.

## American Reading Circle Meeting

The American Reading Circle met in regular session Sept. 26 at the home of Mrs. Ida Benson. All Circle meetings are enjoyable, but this one was especially so, as we had with us Miss Susie Benson, whom we have greatly missed during the past months; also two out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hamby. The lesson was an interesting one, being a study of village life in England; and it was seen how widely it differs from our village life here in the United States. At the close of the study hour dainty refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned.

## Masonic Grand Lodge Meets

The ninety-first annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri was held this week at the Scottish Rite cathedral at St. Louis. The first session opened Tuesday with an address by Grand Master C. C. Bigger of Laclede, followed by a visit to the new Masonic Home. Over 1200 delegates from 611 local lodges attended the meeting of the grand lodge.

## How About That Subscription?

Have you paid your subscription to the BLADE yet this year? If you have, we thank you. If you have not, the jingle of your dollar against the other dollars that the other fellows owe us would sound most musically in our ears, although we would not get to hear it long. A dollar dropped into a printer's pocket doesn't stay out of circulation very long, and the quicker you drop it in the sooner you will appreciate your paper more if it is paid for.

## Notice to School Patrons

Grade cards will be given to every pupil of the Laclede school next Monday. These cards must be signed by the parent or guardian and should be examined very carefully, especially if grades are poor, for the card will show why grades are not better and wherein deportment, etc., could be improved.

## Notice

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Linn County, Missouri, will meet at Brookfield, Mo., in Father Matthew hall Saturday, Oct. 7, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors. W. B. FLOWERS, Secretary.

## Another Special Premium

For the best solid embroidered sofa pillow made by a lady under thirty years of age and shown at the Laclede fair, Miss Ella Hancock offers a hat worth \$5.00.

## Notice to Hunters

All hunters are warned not to hunt on my farm with gun, dog or trap without permission, under penalty of the law.

GEO. W. ANDERSON.

## Notice

On fair day only, Friday, Oct. 6, 1911, we will charge 15 cents straight for shaves.

WEAVER BROS.

## New Stoves

Our new stoves are on the floor at the Model. Call and see them.

J. B. PATRICK.

## Notice to Hunters

All hunters with dog or gun must keep off my farms, under penalty of the law.

E. F. BRENNER.

## Notice to Hunters

All hunters are warned not to trespass on my farm, under penalty of the law. J. J. DEHNINGER.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Arrangements are being made for a big baseball game the afternoon of fair day between the Laclede team and some strong team—probably Wheeling. Don't fail to see it.

The Lomax Pantatorium will be open for business every Saturday during the winter. If you have clothes to be cleaned or pressed, they will do the work for you any Saturday.

There will be splendid music by the Laclede Concert band at the Laclede fair, a good baseball game and other amusements, and fine displays in all departments. Come and have a good time.

Don't fail to see the Great Wilhelm at the M. W. A. opera house Oct. 6. He will mystify and surprise you. His stage settings and properties are worth \$5,000, without his illusion tricks.

The ladies of the Christian church will have an exchange in the park Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30. Come and patronize them and get something good for your Sunday dinner. If weather is not favorable it will be held in J. B. Patrick's store.

A. L. Shoop of Rothville, Mo., will hold a fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000.00) public sale Tuesday, Oct. 3, and all merchandise that is not sold on that date will be sold at first cost thereafter, and on Saturday of each week he will sell at public auction what he has not at entirely sold out.

While the weather has been unfavorable the past week, the Laclede Electric Light company has erected poles along several miles of the road from Brookfield to Laclede, following the south or automobile road. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible now and we will probably have lights in Laclede before the end of next month.

S. Baker will hold a public sale of stock, implements and household goods at his home in Laclede Saturday afternoon and with Mrs. Baker and the family will leave next Wednesday for their new home at Santa Ana, Calif., where the best wishes of their host of friends will go with them and where the BLADE will continue to visit them weekly.

A good-sized crowd witnessed an interesting game of baseball at Jones' park last Sunday afternoon. Meadville and Laclede were the opposing teams and the former won by a score of 7 to 2. Except for two bad innings, the home team played a good game and Meadville had their usual strong lineup. With a little more practice the Laclede team will be in shape for a good game fair day, when they will meet some strong team.

Have you decided what you will bring to help out the display at the Laclede fair next Friday, Oct. 6? If you haven't, do not delay a minute, but get ready to bring something—the best you have in one or more departments. Help to make this fair the best ever held here. Premium lists were printed at this office last week and have been distributed. If you want any more copies of list, call on or address W. S. Savage, secretary. Good premiums are offered all the way through.

## Some Evening Reveries.

The glad hearts! Welcome they are in this old world! The hearts that wear a smiling face and extend the glad hand! They scatter sunshine wherever they go. They inspire us with good thoughts and the desire to do noble things. They smoothe down the rough places in life. They remove the obstacles from our paths, and sweeten the pleasures of this old world.

It is often by doing too much for the children, by over-government, over-indulgence, or over-anxiety, that their individuality, their aggressive, vital initiative quality, their self-dependence and self-reliance, are weakened. Henry Ward Beecher says, "Many children grow up like plants under glass. They are surrounded only by artificial and prepared influences. They are house bred, room bred, nurse bred, mother bred,—everything but self bred. The object of training is to teach the child to take care of himself; but many parents use the children as a kind of spoon on which they reel off their own experience, and they are bound and corded until they perish by inanition or break all bonds and cords and rush to ruin by reaction."

Young men, study yourselves, choose your work and if it satisfies you move on. Bid defiance to all obstacles. Don't surrender to phantoms—they will ever challenge you; fight it out on some line "if it takes all summer." Our boats are headed up the river and just as sure as we drop the oars so sure we will float down. Keep rowing.

The cottage and the mansion differ very much in structure and in furniture, but a pretty flower, carefully watered and tended, blooms as well in a cottage as in a palace window. Then the flower speaks to the inmates of the home and tells them of the wisdom and love of God; how He sent these beautiful flowers into the world to please the eye of man.

## Some More Locals

J. A. Cooke was up from Carrollton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Loomis and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Meadville, were guests of Mrs. E. E. Benson Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Bigger, grand master of the Masons of Missouri, and J. E. Welsh, worthy master of the local lodge, are attending the meeting of the grand lodge at St. Louis, this week.

I. H. Clough and daughter, Mrs. S. D. Edwards, were up from Forker on business Wednesday. While here Uncle Isaac called and had us mark up his subscription Sept. 1, 1912, and also did the same thing for his children, J. H. Clough and Mrs. S. D. Edwards of Sumner route one, and Mrs. W. R. Sellars and James E. Sensintafar of Wheeling, for all of which he has our thanks. May he live long and continue to prosper.

N. A. Ormsby left for New York Tuesday night with a car of poultry from the local produce house of J. Henderson & Sons. This firm has shipped an average of two cars of poultry a week from Laclede the past three months, besides many cars of eggs. They pay out several thousand dollars a week to farmers around here and dealers in Laclede and neighboring towns. Manager Johnston is a hustler and has built up a big business, requiring the services of four or more employees all the time.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Opal Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brookfield.

Miss Bertha Libby visited over Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Herman Louthan of Linneus was the guest of Laclede friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick visited relatives at Chillicothe over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss Virginia Kraft are visiting relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. O. E. Calloud of Brookfield spent Monday with Laclede relatives.

Miss Susie Benson returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Cameron.

Miss Laura Prewitt of Chula is the guest of Miss Esther Rowland of route two.

Mrs. S. Baker and son Carl spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Brookfield.

Mrs. Harry Markham of Brookfield was the guest of Laclede friends Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hamby of Chillicothe was the guest of Miss Grace Sissons this week.

Mrs. Sarah Maxey returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. S. E. Byars returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Bucklin.

route two are attending the stock show at St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore attended the funeral of Mr. Moore's aunt at New Camdria Sunday.

Miss Alma Jones of Linneus was the guest of Misses Mabel and Edith Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger went to St. Louis Monday to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the O. E. S.

Mrs. L. M. Stufflebean was called to Meadville Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Robison.

S. H. Hogsett of Detroit, Ill., came Friday for a visit with his nephew, V. E. Hogsett, and wife on route one.

Mrs. J. J. Clough, who has been visiting Laclede relatives several weeks, returned to her home at Coffeyville, Kan., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans and daughter Emily and Ed and Ralph Loomis of Meadville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Harter, who is teaching school north of Meadville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter, and family.

Ward Welsh was over from Brookfield and had charge of the local Burlington station during the absence of Station Agent Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hogsett and daughter, Miss Ethel, who were visiting the former's son, V. E. Hogsett, and wife on route one returned to their home at Kansas City Monday.

Rev. J. C. Baker came from his home at Urbana, Ill., Monday to spend a few days with his family and other Laclede relatives and friends, returning home Wednesday.